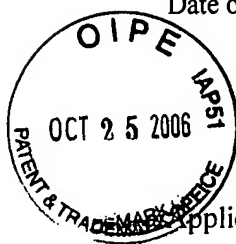


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; ☒ Exhibits A-N; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ Petition for Revival; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 25, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due October 25, 2006. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on 20 of this Reply.